

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1359 - HB 1642**

March 14, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes personal leave for Tennessee HOPE scholarship students to participate in religious work or activity.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

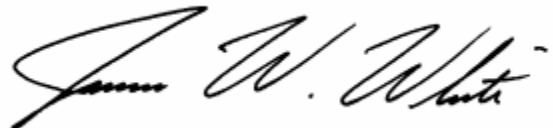
**Other Fiscal Impact - Increases the expenditure of lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.**

Assumptions:

- Student has already met eligibility requirements for receiving the scholarship. Postponement of attending school would not significantly impact lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants above that amount that would have been expended otherwise for such student.
- Estimate a small number of students would fall into this category.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director